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PHOSPHINIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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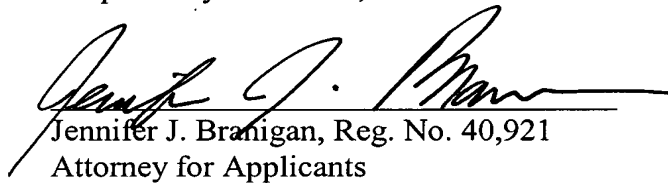
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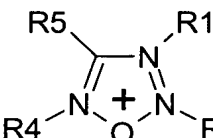
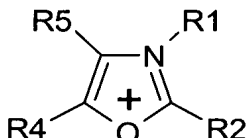
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page, Inventors: line 5, reads "Andri" should read -- Andriy --
Column 11, line 33, reads "neutralisation." should read -- neutralization. --
Column 11, line 41, reads "case=2or 3" should read -- case = 2 or 3. --
Column 11, line 56, reads "wherein bases, are used" should read -- wherein bases are used --

Column 12, line 20 reads "," should read --  --
Column 12, line 49, reads "said bases is" should read -- said base is --

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